

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**  
**Health and Recovery Services Administration**  
**Olympia, Washington**

To: Pharmacists  
Managed Care Plans

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**Subject: Prescription Drug Program: Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) Update**

**Effective for dates of service on and after February 1, 2006**, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) will implement the following changes to the Prescription Drug Program:

- New additions to the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) list; and
- Adjustments to existing MACs;
- Deletions from the MAC list; and
- A Certified Average Wholesale Price (CAWP) deletion.

**MAC Additions:**

| <b>Generic Name</b>  | <b>Strength</b> | <b>Form</b> | <b>MAC<br/>Effective<br/>02/01/06</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| AZITHROMYCIN         | 250MG           | TABLET      | \$5.32980                             |
| AZITHROMYCIN         | 500MG           | TABLET      | 10.43640                              |
| BRIMONIDINE TARTRATE | 0.2%            | DROPS       | 2.90200                               |
| COLCHICINE           | 0.6MG           | TABLET      | 0.05460                               |
| LITHIUM CARBONATE    | 450MG           | TABLET SA   | 0.33420                               |
| METRONIDAZOLE        | 0.75%           | CREAM       | 0.97200                               |
| NORTRIPTYLINE HCL    | 10MG            | CAPSULE     | 0.04950                               |
| TERASOZIN HCL        | 1MG             | CAPSULE     | 0.11030                               |
| TERASOZIN HCL        | 2MG             | CAPSULE     | 0.11030                               |
| TERASOZIN HCL        | 5MG             | CAPSULE     | 0.11030                               |
| TERASOZIN HCL        | 10MG            | CAPSULE     | 0.11490                               |

**MAC Adjustments:**

| <b>Generic Name</b>   | <b>Strength</b> | <b>Form</b> | <b>MAC Effective 02/01/06</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| CEFUROXIME AXETIL     | 250MG           | TABLET      | \$0.44550                     |
| CEFUROXIME AXETIL     | 500MG           | TABLET      | 0.71170                       |
| CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE | 0.05%           | OINTMENT    | 0.20330                       |
| D-AMPHETAMINE SULFATE | 10MG            | CAPSULE     | 0.59650                       |
| GABAPENTIN            | 300MG           | CAPSULE     | 0.20360                       |
| HYDROXYZINE HCL       | 10MG            | TABLET      | 0.22990                       |
| HYDROXYZINE HCL       | 25MG            | TABLET      | 0.28350                       |
| METFORMIN HCL         | 500MG           | TABLET      | 0.08000                       |
| METFORMIN HCL         | 850MG           | TABLET      | 0.09500                       |
| METFORMIN HCL         | 1000MG          | TABLET      | 0.12280                       |
| METOCLOPRAMIDE HCL    | 10MG            | TABLET      | 0.06620                       |
| METOLAZONE            | 5MG             | TABLET      | 0.83270                       |
| NORTRIPTYLINE HCL     | 25MG            | CAPSULE     | 0.05200                       |
| PAROXETINE HCL        | 40MG            | TABLET      | 0.68360                       |

**MAC Deletion:**

| <b>Generic Name</b> | <b>Strength</b> | <b>Form</b> | <b>MAC Effective 02/01/06</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| LITHIUM CARBONATE   | 300MG           | TABLET SA   | \$0.00000                     |

**CAWP Deletion:**

| <b>Generic Name</b>    | <b>Strength</b> | <b>Form</b> | <b>CAWP Effective 02/01/06</b> |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| METHOTREXATE SODIUM/PF | 25MG/ML         | VIAL        | \$0.00000                      |

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